

Welcome  
English

Willkommen  
German

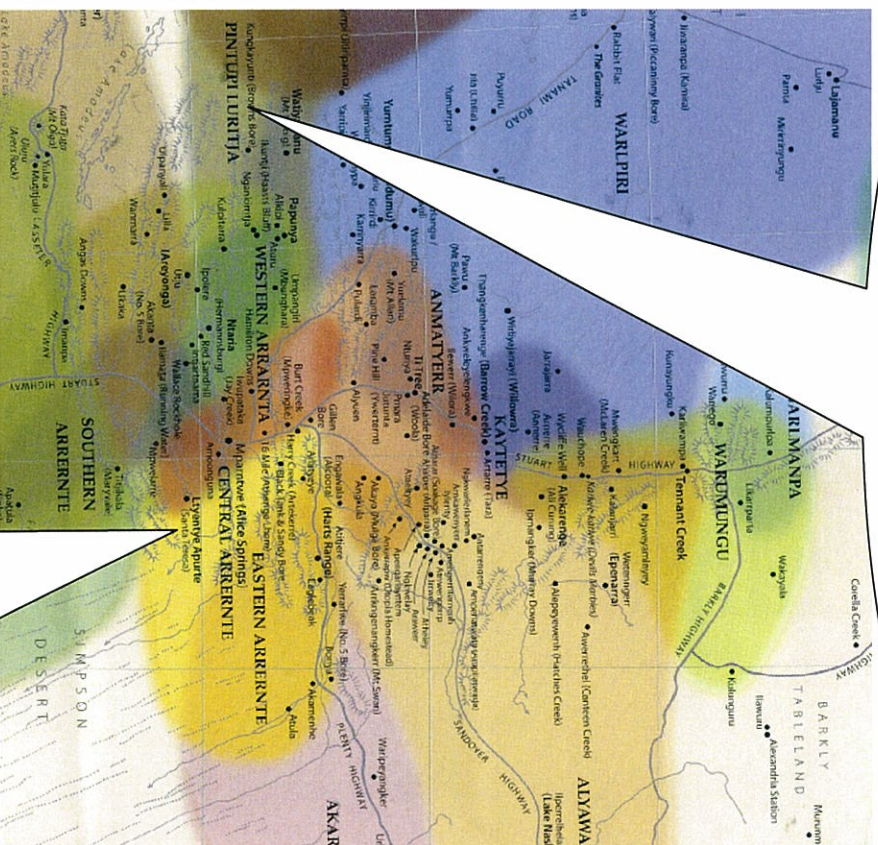
Selamat datang  
Malay

Soo dhawow  
Somali

Karibu  
Swahili

Bemvindo  
Portuguese

Palya You good?  
Western Desert



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Australian Aboriginal Languages Map  
Institute for Aboriginal Development IAD,  
Alice Springs

Mwerle You good?  
Arrente/Alyawarr

ようこそ  
Japanese

خوش آمدید  
Urdu or خوش آید

欢迎  
Mandarin Chinese

Modern Arabic

ਜੀ ਆਇਆ ਨੂੰ  
Punjabi

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Thai



# Welcome to the Central Australia ESL Wiki

Welcome to the **Central Australia ESL Wiki**!

Here you'll find many interesting documents and support materials to assist you teach ESL students, stimulating professional readings that will extend your knowledge of Second Language Acquisition (SLA), Departmental dispersed documents and shared materials from your colleagues.

Teaching students for whom English is not their first language is really challenging. For students to become proficient in Standard Australian English (SAE) it involves developing technical competence in the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, as well as awareness of the cultural context in which the language is expressed and used.

"LEARNING A second language is a long and complex undertaking. Your whole person is affected as you struggle to reach beyond the confines of your first language and into a new language, a new culture, a new way of thinking, feeling, and acting."

(Brown, H.D. 2007. *Principles of Language Learning and Teaching*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education, Inc. NY, pg 1.)

An important aspect of teaching anyone another language involves an understanding of what can be referred to as *intercultural aspects of teaching*. While teaching students about the form, pronunciation, spelling and grammatical rules of a language are important, the 'cultural' aspects are also important if your students are to easily access their new language community.